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- ~~b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and~~
- c. associating an independently accessible address with the recorded audio file, such that when the address is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.

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12. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

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- ~~17. (Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:~~

- ~~a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;~~
- ~~b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and~~
- ~~c. including the recorded audio file within a second file, such that when the second file is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is available for playback at the computer system.~~

18. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the step of including is performed by a server on which the recorded audio file is stored.

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- ~~22. (Twice Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:~~

- ~~a. means for establishing a telephony connection with a telephony device;~~

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- b. means for recording coupled to the means for establishing a telephony connection for recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. means for storing coupled to the means for recording for storing the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.

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30. (Twice Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:

- a. an interface circuit configured to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device;
- b. a call recording system coupled to the interface circuit to record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. a storage system coupled to the call recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address within the storage system, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.

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37. (Twice Amended) A network of devices for recording and playback of an audio file comprising:

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- a. a call processing and recording system coupled to a telephone network to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device and record an audio

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communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file;

b. a server coupled to the call processing and recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address; and

c. one or more computer systems coupled to the server such that when the address is accessed by one of the computer systems, the recorded audio file is transmitted to an accessing computer system for playback.

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44. (New) The method as claimed in claim 17 further comprising sending a notification to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication, specifying an independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

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45. (New) The record and playback system as claimed in claim 22 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

46. (New) The record and playback system as claimed in claim 30 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

47. (New) The network of devices as claimed in claim 37 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

Version of Claims with markings to show changes made:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:

- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
- b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. associating an independently accessible address with the recorded audio file, such that when the address is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.

12. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for [establishing the telephony connection] recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

17. (Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:

- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
- b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. [associating] including the recorded audio file within a second file, such that when the second file is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is available for playback at the computer system.

18. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the step of [associating] including is performed by a server on which the recorded audio file is stored.
22. (Twice Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:
- a. means for establishing a telephony connection with a telephony device;
 - b. means for recording coupled to the means for establishing a telephony connection for recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. means for storing coupled to the means for recording for storing the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.
30. (Twice Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:
- a. an interface circuit configured to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device;
 - b. a call recording system coupled to the interface circuit to record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. a storage system coupled to the call recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address within the storage system, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address.

37. (Twice Amended) A network of devices for recording and playback of an audio file comprising:
- a. a call processing and recording system coupled to a telephone network to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device and record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file;
 - b. a server coupled to the call processing and recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, wherein the recorded audio file is separately accessible using the independently accessible address; and
 - c. one or more computer systems coupled to the server such that when the address is accessed by one of the computer systems, the recorded audio file is transmitted to an accessing computer system for playback.

Please add the following new claims:

44. (New) The method as claimed in claim 17 further comprising sending a notification to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication, specifying an independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.
45. (New) The record and playback system as claimed in claim 22 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.
46. (New) The record and playback system as claimed in claim 30 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.

47. (New) The network of devices as claimed in claim 37 wherein a notification is sent to a recording user responsible for recording the audio communication specifying the independently accessible address associated with the recorded audio file.